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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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10 ALEKSEY KOPYTIN, BILLIE JO JACOBS,
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20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
23 OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, a
government agency, WASHINGTON
24 STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES, a government agency,
WENDY LONG, an individual, SONYA
SANDERS, an individual,

25 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:23-cv-00465-TMC

**STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL
DATE**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
AUGUST 8, 2024**

STIPULATION

Pursuant to LCR 7(d)(1) and 10(g), Plaintiffs and Defendants jointly ask the Court to continue the trial date from March 3, 2025 to November 3, 2025.

This is a significant action involving 41 plaintiffs and an expected 4-6 week jury trial. Plaintiffs recently amended their complaint, and the parties are about to embark on a phase of discovery that will be very expensive and time consuming. The parties have conferred and agree it would be in the best interests of the parties and the Court for the parties to have additional time to explore opportunities to resolve or limit some or all of plaintiffs' claims before incurring significant additional discovery-related expenses in this matter. We ask the Court to facilitate that by continuing the trial date by six months from March 3, 2025 to November 3, 2025. No party will be prejudiced by this modest continuance and the parties believe a continuance will be both in their interests and the interests of judicial economy.

DATED this 8th day of August, 2024.

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ORDER

It is so ordered. The trial date is continued from March 3, 2025 to November 3, 2025 and all pretrial deadlines shall be adjusted accordingly. A new scheduling order will be issued.

DATED this 9th day of August, 2024.



TIFFANY M. CARTWRIGHT
United States District Judge

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DATED this 8th day of August, 2024, at Alexandria, Virginia.

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